establishment is temporarily established for the service of processes. If Government decide to levy a cess, it will not be more than half of what is now collected according to the present rates.

Reply of Government.—The subject is important and is under the consideration of the Revenue Commissioner and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. When their opinion is received, due consideration will be given to the representations now made.

SUBJECT No. 116.

Exempting *totis*, *talaris*, etc., from contributions towards the maintenance of restored tanks.

Mr. Parameswaraiya, Mandya Tk.

Summary of discussion.—*Totis*, *talaris* and *nirgantis* may be exempted from contributing labour towards the maintenance of restored tanks as they have to call the ryots together to do the work and assist them in other ways.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered in connection with the Tank *Panchayet* Bill.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Travelling allowances to taluk officials.

Mr. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As in the Madras Presidency travelling allowances may be granted to taluk officials while on duty out of taluk head-quarters.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa.—It would merely add to the expenditure of the State.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Providing office quarters, etc., for shekdars.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, Chowdaiya and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Withdrawn as orders have already been issued in the matter in G. P. No. R. 8532-40—Agri. 332-08-2, dated the 15th April 1909.

SUBJECT No. 119.

(*a*) Form of correspondence between village officers and shekdars, etc.

(*b*) Form of correspondence between taluk and village officials.

(*a*) Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur Tk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that correspondence between village officers and shekdars, police dafadars and jamadars may be in the form of a *yadi*. If this is done, the village officers will be able to maintain their prestige.

(*b*) In former times, village officials were addressed by the taluk authorities more politely. The memos used to begin with the word '*Srimatu.*' Considering the responsible position they hold, the old form of correspondence may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 120.

Monthly payment of *potgi* to shanbhogs.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Formerly there was only one shanbhog for every *magani* consisting of a number of villages. Now the number of shanbhogs has increased and the extent of their circles reduced. The present shanbhog is often poor and mainly depends on the *potgi* alone. As this is paid to him annually, he spends it soon and is afterwards tempted to make use of the collections he makes. To obviate this evil, the *potgi* may be paid every month.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.